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1. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN GEN SUMRAHADI ANNOUNCED JAN 31 THAT TEN MORE INDIVIDUALS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN JAN 15-16 RIOTS HAVE BEEN PICKED UP, INCLUDING ONE "MILITARY FIGURE." SUMRAHADI, WHO DID NOT IDENTIFY ANY OF THE NEW DETAINEES, SAID ARRESTS WERE BEING CARRIED OUT AGAINST THOSE WHO HAD DONE WRONG AND WERE NOT DIRECTED AT ANY ETHNIC GROUP, R GIGION OR OTHER SPECIFIC SEGMENT OF THE POPULATION, HE SAID IT WAS NECESSARY TO EMPHASIZE THIS TO COUNTERACT RUMORS TO THE CONTRARY, ADDING THAT SOCIETY SHOULD REMAIN VIGILANT AGAINST PROVOCATIVE "ISSUE" MONGERING. ACCORDING KOMPAS, HE REITERATED THAT "THOSE WHO WERE PROVEN NOT GUILTY WOULD BE IMMEDIATELY RELEASED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH LEGAL PROCEDURES IN EFFECT." THOSE WHO ARE NOT GUILTY NEED NOT BE NERVOUS, SUMRAHADI SAID.

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2. COMMENT: SUMRAHADI MADE IT CLEAR LATEST DETAINEES

ARE CONSIDERED POSSIBLE KEY FIGURES AS OPPOSED TO
ORDINARY PARTICIPANTS IN RIOTING WHO WERE EARLIER
PICKED UP IN LARGE NUMBERS. THIS BRINGS TOTAL NUMBER
OF DETAINEES IN KEY FIGURE CATEGORY (STUDENT LEADEERS,
INTELLECTUALS, ETC.) TO AROUND 35.

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